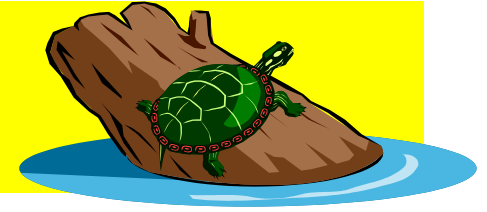
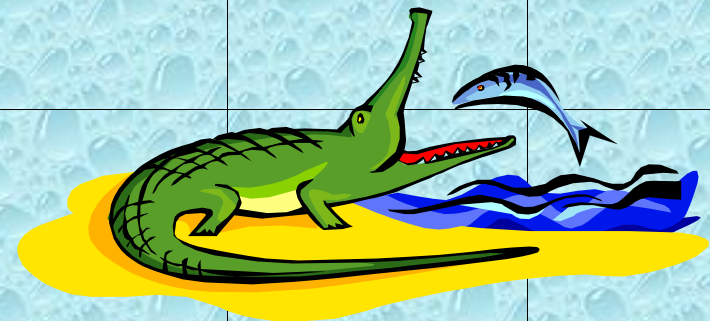




# January 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				No Homeschool Day		Brown Bag Lecture The Benefits of a Rain Barrel 12:00 Noon * FREE Rain Barrel Workshop 1:00pm * \$45 * RSVP
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Swamp Tales 3:45pm * 3- 6 years old FREE		Nature for Families Oxbow Super Hero Kids Club 10:30am \$4 per person *RSVP
15	16		18	19	20	21
				The Natives 3:45pm * All Ages FREE	Treehouse Time 9:30am * 3 to 5 year olds FREE	Art Class Drumhead Art 10:00am-12:00pm *Adults 1:30 pm- 3:30 * Kids 8 and up \$20/person RSVP
22		24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



# January is Wonderful Water month

The **Oxbow Eco-Center** hours are Tuesday through Friday from 12-5pm and Saturday from 10am-5pm. The trails are open daily from dawn until dusk. Visit the center for some free fun activities and check out our how to save water exhibit.

**Just a reminder there will be no Homeschool Day in January.**

**“Benefits of a Rain Barrel” Lecture** — January 7th at 12:00 pm. Join UF/St. Lucie County’s Natural Resources Extension Agent Ken Gioeli as he discusses the value and cost savings of adding a rain barrel to your garden. After the program there will be a hands-on workshop to build your own rain barrel. No RSVP is required for this FREE lecture.

**Rain Barrel Workshop** — January 7th at 1:00 pm. Join UF/St. Lucie County’s Natural Resources Extension Agent Ken Gioeli as he shows you how to build your own rain barrel to add to your home garden. The cost of the workshop is \$45 and includes all the supplies. Pre-registration for the workshop is a must and participants need to register by December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please visit <http://stlucie.ifas.ufl.edu> for more information or to sign up.

**Swamp Tales** — January 12th at 3:45 pm. Join us for a “novel” adventure with Miss Kitty, our fabulous storyteller. Each month the story changes but the fun never stops! This free story and activity program is appropriate for ages 3 to 6.

**Nature for Families “Oxbow Kids Super Hero Club”** — January 14th at 10:30 pm. Hey kids, did you know you can become a superhero just by doing some simple but really valuable things around your house? Let us show you how to save the planet with some tricks to help save energy and water, and recycle! Each superhero will be creating their own costume out of recycled materials. Appropriate for ages 7 and up; **\$4 per participant.** RSVP a must.

**Oxbow and the Natives “Florida’s Aquatic Critters”** — January 19th at 3:45 pm. Learn about Florida’s native aquatic animals and then watch as the Oxbow animal ambassadors enjoy their favorite foods. This is a free program for all ages.

**Treehouse Time “Water Babies”** — January 20th at 9:30 am. Toddlers and parents will warm-up with our naturalists by moving like a their favorite fish, turtle or other aquatic animal. This is a free program appropriate for ages 3 to 5 with an adult.

**Art Class “Drumhead Art”** — January 21st: Adult session 10 am –12 pm, Kids session (ages 8 –15) 1:30 pm– 3:30pm. Treasure Coast Art Association teams up with Oxbow to present this really awesome art class ... making decorative drumhead art. Participants will make unique art using paper and paint attached to a round frame ... not only are they beautiful, but they can make a beautiful sound when tapped (hence the name ‘drum art’). \$20 per participant (which includes ALL supplies). RSVP a must.



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